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Can also build you a new buggy or any kind of wagon
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WE PAINT BUGGIES,

Build new tops from the cheapest rubber to full leather
tops. Also cushions, side curtains,
cases, harness, or anything

SOMETHING ROTTEN IN DENMARK

TROUBLE BETWEEN DAWES COM-
MISSION AND HITCHCOCK.

Bixby's Attempt to Secure Legisla-
tion which would Tie Hitchcock's
Hands and Make the Com-
mission Court of Final Resort.

Special to the Ardmoreite.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Serious
trouble between the Dawes com-
mission and Secretary Hitchcock
is brewing. In fact there is strong
probability that the present
strained condition of affairs may
result in the removal of one or
more members of the commission.

The trouble arises over the re-
peated attempts on the part of the
members of the Dawes commission
to divest the secretary of the In-
terior of any supervisory authority
in the final preparation of the rolls
of the members of the five civilized
tribes in the Indian Territory.

Twice before the commission has
made similar attempts, one of
which resulted in the removal of a
member of the commission and the
issuance of a stinging rebuke to his
associates. But notwithstanding

this drastic action on the part of
Secretary Hitchcock, Mr. Tama
Bixby, acting chairman of the
Dawes commission, has again at-
tempted to secure the enactment of
legislation which would, if passed,

tie the hands of the secretary of
the Interior and constitute the
Dawes commission a court of final
resort. To say that this attempt
to eliminate the Interior depart-

ment from the consideration of
contested citizenship cases and to
make the decision of the Dawes
commission final is resented by
Secretary Hitchcock is but a mild
statement of the condition exist-
ing. Secretary Hitchcock resents this
attempt to thwart him, and while
there is no probability that the
scheme would be carried to fruition
by congressional action, he is be-
ginning to realize that there is
some ulterior motive in the per-
sistent attempts of the Dawes com-
mission to rid him of any super-
visory authority in the closing of
the citizenship rolls.

But the Dawes commission this
time have attempted to go farther
than to eliminate the secretary of
the Interior from the consideration
of contested citizenship cases. They
propose to have the judgments
of the United States courts in
Indian Territory, by which it
was ordered that certain citizens
whose applications for enrollment
had been rejected by the Dawes
commission, should be placed upon
the tribal rolls, annulled by act of
congress. Their proposition has
been submitted in the shape of a
treaty which was secretly drafted
between representatives of the
Choctaw and Chickasaw nations
and the members of the Dawes
commission and which reached the
Interior department the other day.

The object of this treaty is to
vitiate and annul practically all of
the Atoka agreement, under the
terms of which the Dawes com-
mission has been operating in the
Choctaw and Chickasaw nations
for the past four years. The
treaty contains the following pro-
visions:

"That all applicants for citizen-
ship in the Choctaw and Chicka-
saw nations, known as court
claimants; that is, those who ap-
pealed from the decision of the
Dawes commission and obtained
judgments in the United States
courts entitling them to citizenship
shall be refused citizenship in the
Choctaw and Chickasaw nations."

It refuses citizenship to the Mis-
sissippi Choctaws, except those of
full blood, who shall in the future
remove from the state of Missis-
sippi to the Indian Territory.

It also provides that all appli-
cants for citizenship in the Choctaw
and Chickasaw nations shall be
examined by the Dawes commission
and that the Dawes commission
shall have the right to annul the
judgments of the United States
courts in any case where the ap-
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Dawes commission, confirms the
rolls as prepared by them and pro-
vides for the immediate and final
closing of the rolls by the commis-
sion.

It confirms past actions with re-
gard to townships and provides for
allotments to be made by the
Dawes commission, who shall have
charge of the entire question.

In short the general terms of
the treaty are such as to consti-
tute the Dawes Commission practi-
cally the only authority, and
places all matters of the nations,
with the exception of the town
site features, with which they are
now dealing, wholly under their
control. The treaty was forward-
ed by the Dawes commission on
February 7, and has been at the
Interior department under consid-
eration for more than a week. That
it will not be sent to congress, or
if so that it will be accompanied
by a scathing letter from Secre-
tary Hitchcock, is a foregone con-
clusion.

For some time past, rumors have
been current in Washington to the
effect that the Dawes commission
were preparing to secure final con-
trol of all matters relating to the
Five Civilized Tribes, with the
view of ridding themselves of the
supervisory authority which has
heretofore been exercised by the
secretary of the Interior, frequent-
ly to the embarrassment of the
members of the commission. They
have also taken exception repeat-
edly to the action of the United
States courts in Indian Territory
which have issued orders directing
the commission to place upon the
rolls of the Five Civilized Tribes
the names of certain applicants,
whose applications for citizenship
had been rejected by the commis-
sion. If the present treaty be-
tween the Choctaw and Chickasaw
representatives and the Dawes
commission should be ratified by
congress their purpose would be
accomplished. The effect of the
present treaty is to nullify the ac-
tion of the United States courts in
the Territory who have given judg-
ments in favor of claimants for
citizenship, even in those instances
where the claimant was compelled
to carry his case to the Supreme
court of the United States. This
virtually places the Dawes commis-
sion above the supreme court of
the United States as well as the
Interior department.

A request has been made by the
commission for permission to come
to Washington presumably to work
in the interest of the treaty. There
is no probability that this request
will be granted as it is hardly with-
in reason that Secretary Hitchcock
would permit the commission to
come to Washington for the pur-
pose of constituting themselves in-
to a lobby to override the Interior
department.

Since the treaty reached Wash-
ington members of a South Me-
Alester firm who are attorneys for
the Chickasaw Nation, have been
on hand trying to throw sand in
the eyes of the officials of the In-
terior department and lobbying
with members of the house and
senate in favor of its immediate
ratification in the event it is sent
to congress by Secretary Hitch-
cock.

A Convincing Answer.
"I hobbled into Mr. Blackmon's
drug store one evening," says Wes-
ley Nelson, of Hamilton, Ga., "and
he asked me to try Chamberlain's
Pain Balm for rheumatism with
which I had suffered for a long time.
I told him I had no faith in any med-
icine as they all failed. He said:
'Well, if Chamberlain's Pain Balm
does not help you, you need not pay
for it.' I took a bottle of it home and
used it according to the directions
and in one week I was cured, and
have not since been troubled with
rheumatism." Sold by the City
Drug Store and E. J. Ramsey.

Notice.
We have a large number of ap-
plications from citizens of the
Choctaw and Chickasaw nations
to purchase improved
pasture lands in said
Indian nation
and their hold-
ers are by send-
ing and price to us at

On account of the inclemency of
the weather the dinner at the First
Presbyterian church was not very
well patronized.

The Farmers' Offer Never Made.
To any one suffering with dyspep-
sia, indigestion, acid stomach or
heartburn: Take Rex Dyspepsia
Tablets. All druggists are author-
ized by the manufacturers to refund
the money in any case they fail to
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SHERIFF SHOT DEAD

White Defending a Negro Prisoner
That a Mob Wanted to Hang.

Lake Charles, La., Feb. 21.—
Thomas Betal, the negro who
originally assaulted little Nora
Miller, was lynched near Fenton
last night. Samuel Maddox
who attempted to defend Betal,
was shot dead.

New Orleans, Feb. 21.—Thom-
as Betal, the negro who commit-
ted a criminal assault on Miss
Miller at Fenton was lynched by
a mob today. Betal was attack-
ed yesterday by the father of the
girl, who shot him in the
thigh. The wounded man took
refuge in the house of a negro
named Sol Thibodeaux. Thibodeaux
attempted to defend him
and was shot to death by the
mob. Betal was found to be
seriously wounded. He was
taken from the bed and hung to
the nearest tree.

Children never cry very loud for
it, but they do like Dr. Caldwell's
Syrup Pepsin. Ask W. B. Frame,
Ardmore, Davis, Oakland.

"To be always happy, use Red
Cross Bag Blue. Refuse imita-
tions."

Will Hang in Oklahoma.
Oklahoma City, O. T., Feb. 21.
—At the opening of the district
court this afternoon Thomas P.
Queenan was sentenced by Judge
Burwell to be hanged April 11,
1901, at noon in the jail yard in
this city. Queenan murdered
his wife. He entered an insani-
ty plea but it was futile.

For a clear complexion, bright
sparkling eye and vigorous digestion,
take Prickly Ash Bitters. It puts
the system in perfect order. W. B.
Frame.

Furnished room to rent. Apply
J. E. Hamilton's shoe store. 19-1f

Hines White, one of the ARD-
MOREITE'S young employees, has
been confined to his bed, quite
sick, for the past two days.

Fire at Fort Worth.
Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 21.—
At 9 o'clock this morning fire
broke out in the baggage room
of the new Santa Fe passenger
depot and the flames soon spread
through the entire building and
it was but a short time before
the entire structure was in
ruins.

The heavy plate glass impeded
the work of the firemen, it being
too strong to break with the hose
pressure and the firemen had to
take ladders and climb to the top
of the building and cut holes
through the roof before they
could reach the flames and by
this time the fire had gotten un-
der such headway that it could
not be checked until it had con-
sumed the entire depot.

This magnificent structure had
only been completed a few
months and it was the finest de-
pot on the Santa Fe line between
Purcell and Galveston.

For the weakness and prostration
following grippe there is nothing so
prompt and effective as One Minute
Cough Cure. This preparation is
highly endorsed as an unfailing re-
medy for all throat and lung troubles
and its early use prevents consump-
tion. It was made to cure quickly.
City Drug Store, W. B. Frame, prop.

J. W. Shartell, attorney for the
Choctaw railroad, is in the city
and has been closeted with the
members of the citizens' committee
this afternoon in the law office of
H. C. Potter.

Persons who can not take ordinary
pills find it a pleasure to take De
Witt's Little Early Risers. They are
the best little liver pills ever made.
City Drug Store, W. B. Frame, prop.

The stomach is our best friend
and the next best is the "Perfect"
baking powder. It is chemically
pure and assists digestion.

S. E. JENKINS,
Successor to M. T. Folker.

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President. Vice-

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Capital and Surplus.

Accounts of firms and individua
Accord.

St Plunkard.

A Yankee comedy of the above
name will be at the Kloski oper
house tomorrow night, Saturday
February 23. The comedy is i
four acts, the scenes of which ar
laid in and around the New En
gland country and New York city.
The central figure of course is "St
Plunkard," a young Yankee na-
tion peddler, which part is look-
ed after by Mr. J. C. Lewis.

Some of the leading character
seen may be mentioned: Don
Page, a young country lass in lov
with St; Felix Smart, an inventi
Dutchman; Robert Denny, a bog
stock speculator; Ezra Page, a
honest old farmer who does n
understand speculation; Moss
Wilson, a Hebrew money lende
and numerous country friends
of the Page family. The perform-
ance includes many specialties
an original and novel character
a company of comedians.

Don't risk the little one's life
croup is a dangerous disease. Mrs.
Gregg, Dundee, Kans., says:—"My
little daughter had been troubled w
croup since she was three month
old; Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup
cured her." Children like it. Guar-
anteed by W. B. Frame, City Drug
Store.

Philosophy is often only anothe
name for dyspepsia of the intellect
Millions of people are familiar w
DeWitt's Little Early Risers an
those who use them find that
to be famous little liver pills
Never gripe. City Drug Store, W.
B. Frame, prop.

An amateur weather prophet say
if allspice is adulterated with groun
peas the season will be mild.

"Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup save
the life of my baby boy when dyin
of croup; God bless the remedy."
writes Mrs. Adam Schreiber, Chat-
tanooga, Tenn. Guaranteed to c
throat and lung troubles. Save
hundreds of these little ones ever
year. W. B. Frame City Drug Store.

A slip of the tongue is often more
dangerous than a slip on the ice.

Don't let the hand of time paint
wrinkles on your face. Keep young
by keeping the blood pure and the
digestive organs in a healthful
condition. Harbison will do this. Health
is youth, disease and sickness brings
old age. Price 50 cents. W. B. Frame
City Drug Store.

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Only first-class workmen employed.
BILLY MURPHY, the Hair Cutter, is with
him, and here to stay. Location, 216 West
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